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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - ROBERT VESCO

REF: STATE 111036

1. AFTERNOON PAPER PRENSA LIBRE TODAY CARRIES REPORT THAT U. S. HAS REQUESTED EXTRADITION OF VESCO. ARTICLE SAYS ANBASSADOR VISITED FONMIN FOR THIS PURPOSE AND THAT FONMIN TRANSMITTED REQUEST TO SUPREME COURT WHICH HAS ASSIGNED ACTION TO FIRST CRIMINAL JUDGE. NO RPT NO DETAILS GIVEN ON BASIS OF REQUEST.
2. EMBASSY HAS BEGUN TO RECEIVE PRESS INQUIRIES. PURSUANT TO REFTEL WE ARE CONFIRMING FACT THAT U. S. HAS REQUESTED EXTRADITION BUT WE ARE DECLINING FURTHER COMMENT.
3. AMBASSADOR CALLED FONMIN TO INFORM HIM OF OUR POSTURE AND TO ASK THAT HE TAKE SIMILAR POSITION WHEN ASKED. HE SAID HE WOULD DO SO.
4. THIS STORY WILL SURELY BE IN ALL PAPERS TOMORROW AND IT IS ALMOST CERTAIN THAT FURTHER DETAILS ON BASIS OF USG ACTION WILL BE SURFACED. EMBASSY CONTINUES TO BELIEVE IT LIKELY THAT VESCO IS ALREADY FULLY INFORMED.
5. RE LATTER POINT, EMBASSY HAS JUST LEARNED THAT

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NORMAN LEBLANC RETURNED TO SAN JOSE AT APPROXIMATELY
4:00 P. M. LOCAL TIME TODAY. DETAILS BY SEPTTEL.
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